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BOX PATENT APPLICATION  
Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Re: Application of Higashi YAMAMOTO  
LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT SERVICE METHOD, LAST WILL AND  
TESTAMENT SERVICE SYSTEM, AND STORAGE MEDIUM STORING  
PROGRAMS TO CONTROL SAME  
Assignee: NEC CORPORATION  
Our Ref. Q65630

Dear Sir:

Attached hereto is the application identified above including 38 sheets of the specification, including the claims and abstract, 2 sheets of drawings, the executed Assignment and PTO 1595 form, and the executed Declaration and Power of Attorney.

The Government filing fee is calculated as follows:

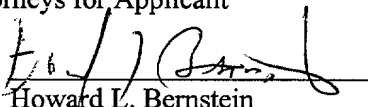
Total claims	18 - 20	=		x	\$18.00	=	
Independent claims	10 - 3	=	7	x	\$80.00	=	\$560.00
Base Fee							\$710.00

<b>TOTAL FILING FEE</b>	<b>\$1270.00</b>
Recordation of Assignment	\$40.00
<b>TOTAL FEE</b>	<b>\$1310.00</b>

Checks for the statutory filing fee of \$1270.00 and Assignment recordation fee of \$40.00 are attached. You are also directed and authorized to charge or credit any difference or overpayment to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 and 1.17 and any petitions for extension of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 which may be required during the entire pendency of the application to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. A duplicate copy of this transmittal letter is attached.

Priority is claimed from August 1, 2000 based on Japanese Application No. 2000-233557. The priority document is enclosed herewith.

Respectfully submitted,  
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